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Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 1

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our first 2020 school term and our first newsletter of the year. Today we welcomed 2 new students and 17 kindergarten students. 131 beautiful little people are enrolled in our school, 6 classes for 2020. A special welcome to our new families, we know you will love it here at Perthville Public School! We pride ourselves on being a small school with a strong family connection in a caring and supportive environment.

All students have started very well and our six classes are organised and ready to go. We have a lot of new adventures planned for 2020 and we are really looking forward to sharing these with you.

Our Student Leaders will do a splendid job and I look forward to working with Aniekah, Erin and Thomas and developing their leadership capacity in 2020. Unfortunately Grace Christoff who was chosen as a leader has moved schools so a new leader will be announced at our next assembly.

House Captains will be elected next Wednesday and the 4/5 class will kick off our first assembly for the year on Friday 7th February (Week 2).

Spelling Mastery, Continuum Groups, Creative Arts Groups and Band all start in Week 3.

Don't forget our Class Information sessions and Family Picnic afternoon on Tuesday 11th February starting at 3.30 with Ms Barlow's Year 3 class.

We welcome Ms Julie Foxall who has been permanently appointed to Perthville PS and is teaching Year 1 this year. Julie comes with very high regard from Eglinton so we are very pleased to have her here at Perthville.

Mr Dickson and Ms Naylor will continue as Assistant Principals.

This will be the last Printed newsletter. Newsletters are emailed to each family and a link to our newsletter is available on our Facebook page and school website. Please ensure we have your email address.

Permission notes are always printed and given out to the students for parent signature and payment.

What's Due Back?



1. **Swimming Carnival Note (8Yrs & Older)**
2. **School Fees (K-6)**



Iceblocks Available

Tuesday and Thursday

Icy Poles & Paddle Pops \$1



Our Classes for 2020

We welcome back the following staff who are teaching the classes listed below.

K Ms Morris

Y1 Ms Foxall

1/2 Mrs Bicanic (MT) Mrs Glasgow (WThF)

Y3 Ms Barlow

4/5 Mrs Yordanoff

5/6 Mr Dickson (Assistant Principal 3-6)

Learning And Support - Ms Kirralee Naylor (Assistant Principal K-2)

Library Teacher – Mrs Bicanic

Release From face to Face – Mrs Hotham and Mrs Parker

Office Staff - Mrs Webb (M-F) and Mrs Rudge (T and TH)

Support Staff - Mrs O'Shannessy (M-F) Ms Drummond (M-F)

General Assistant – Mr Paul Martin

I am a non-teaching Principal but will be supporting individual students in Numeracy.

This term is 11 weeks long and concludes on Thursday 9th April.

P&C Meetings

P&C Meetings will be held twice this term on Tuesday 18th February (Please note one week later due to Family Picnic Afternoon) and Tuesday 10th March. All meetings start at 6pm and are held in our Library. Please come along and get to know your team. The meetings usually take about 1 hour and are friendly and welcoming. We'd love to have you along!

Communication Policy

Our School's Communication Policy is attached. This explains who parents need to contact for information or to address concerns. This should always be the child's teacher first, then Assistant Principal if required. All email communication needs to be sent to the school email address and phone calls should be made during office hours.

Attendance – School Time Each and Every Day!

Our target is to have every child attending at a rate greater than 95%. We expect children at school each day unless they are unwell. Holidays are no longer exempt from this data and should be taken during scheduled school holiday time wherever possible. Please assist us by doing the following;

- 1 - Always contact us immediately if your child is absent from school
- 2 - Encourage and reward school attendance
- 3 - Come to the office with your child if you are running late or leaving early from school.
- 4 - Students should present to the office FIRST so we can record this on our SENTRAL attendance system.**

School Contributions

The school fees assist us with purchasing online maths and reading programs, text books, sports equipment, art and craft supplies and stationary needs. Fees are as follows.

1 child = \$70

2 children = \$130

3 or more children = \$180

We ask that you pay this contribution to the office before the end of Term One.

Bus Procedures & Pickups

When bus students arrive in the morning they are to come immediately to the COLA. They are supervised by staff on inactive duty. This duty is carried out above our normal duty hours so we expect perfect behaviour from students and parents need to ensure they respect the rules associated with this bus duty.

Students who are dropped off to school or walk to school must not be at school until 8.55am when the teacher comes onto playground duty. I thank you for your support with this matter. We understand on odd occasions parents may need an early drop off but please ensure you contact us and we are made aware that your child is on site before 8.55am.

If your child has different afternoon arrangements please notify the school. We cannot send students with other adults unless we are notified.

Library Bags ready for Library to Commence Please

Library day is Wednesday for each class. This will commence in Week 4 of Term 1. Mrs Bicanic will be our Library Teacher this year and we encourage regular borrowing which supports student reading. All students will need a library bag and will be encouraged to borrow each week.

After School Care Starts Today – Available 5 days a week!

After School Care is held in the library between 3.30-6.00pm and will operate every afternoon Monday to Friday. Even if you may require this service casually or in an emergency style situation you need to be registered. Please support this initiative so that it can remain viable in our community. It's very affordable once Government subsidies are made available to all families, they do great activities and our students love it! Great to have it now operating 5 days a week. Well done Galloping Gumnuts!

admin@gallopinggumnut.org.au or 0427 070 871

No Hat Play in the Shade

With the hot weather it is important for us to abide by the 'No Hat Play in the Shade Rule'. Hats should be worn outside at all times. If your child does not have a hat they will be asked to play under the COLA. Please assist us by ensuring your child has their hat each day (These are available from the uniform shop) and it is clearly labelled with their name. Caps are not to be worn. Applying sunscreen in the morning before school is also a great idea and is readily available for reapplication throughout the day.

Kindergarten Best Start Assessments to Start week 3

Kindergarten will commence their best start assessments in week 3. Ms Morris will be taking each student individually to complete work in literacy and numeracy. Parents will then receive a parent report early in term one. The report will have suggestions of strategies and ideas to do at home to improve skills in reading, writing and number. Mrs Bicanic, Mrs Roberts and Mrs Parker will have the rest of the Kindergarten class while these assessments are completed.

Contact Details & Email Address - PLEASE CHECK & UPDATE

Please contact Elaine or Suzanne if any of your home contact numbers, mobile numbers, emergency contact details or work details have changed. We must keep up-to-date information in case we need to contact you. Please also provide email address so a full colour copy of newsletter can be sent to you.

School Uniform – Each day Strong and Proud

A reminder that students are expected in correct uniform each day. Uniform makes our students feel smart, strong and proud. Raban shoes and tights are not part of our uniform policy and should not be worn. All uniform is available at school by seeing our uniform coordinators Clare Kirby and Helen Top on **Tuesday and Thursday Mornings or Tuesday afternoons** or by sending in the attached order form. Second Hand uniforms are also available. Uniform shop is located in old admin building.

QuoCKa

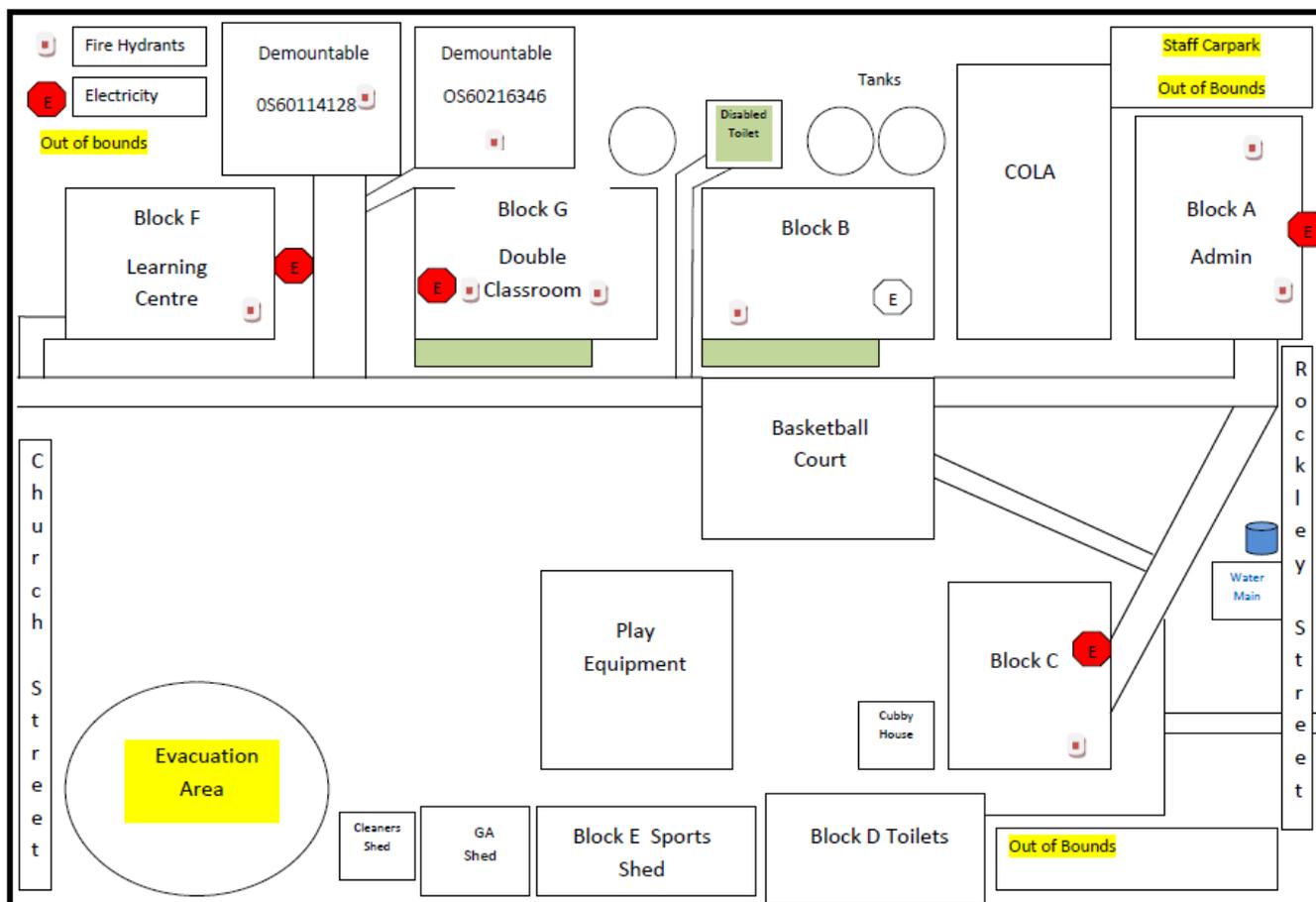
Community volunteers from Rotary and the Police force join together to read to our classes each year in a program called QuoCKa. We love having them! They will start with Kindergarten this term and will come on alternate weeks to assembly. Thanks Mrs Bicanic for organizing this for us!

Class Meetings & Family Picnic Afternoon – Tuesday 11th February 2020

This is a great opportunity for you to visit your child's class/classes, meet their teacher and find out about how their class organisation works. The P&C will also be hosting a family picnic afternoon.

The session will go for approximately 20 minutes, allowing you time to move onto the next class if required. Please see below for your child's class meeting time.

Teacher	Time	Classroom
Ms Barlow Yr 3	3.30	Demountable 4128 Year 3 Room
Mrs Bicanic & Mrs Glasgow Year 1/2	4.00	Block G Yr 1/2 Room
Ms Morris Kinder	4.30	Block C Kindergarten Room
Ms Foxall K/1	5.00	Block G Second Room
Mr Dickson & Mrs Yordanoff Yr 4/5 & 5/6 Plus Denison College Staff	5.30	Block B 4/5 & 5/6



Perthville School Jazz Band

Band lessons commence in Week 3 for students in Years 2-6. Mr Brent Dickson is looking forward to recommencing at our school and developing the Jazz band program with our students. Expressions of Interest for band students were sent home last year however if you would like to join please contact our office and ask to speak to Mrs Yordanoff (2020 Band Coordinator). We look forward to a great year with our band.

40K Zone around Schools

We ask that if you are collecting your children to come to Church Street not in Rockley Street.

This allows the teacher on duty to observe all children when leaving. Please be aware that Church Street is a pickup zone and the 40 Kilometre speed limit applies. Please drive slowly and collect your children on the right side of the road. Also take note of the no parking zone which applies to the top end of Church Street to allow for adequate turning space for cars. We have been in negotiations with council for some changes to our bus zones so will share these with you when any changes are made.

Volunteer Agreements

All parents or relatives who volunteer to assist with our children are asked to read and sign a Statutory Declaration that complies with the Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012. Parents and grandparents are not required to obtain the Working with Children Check number. Volunteers not related to a child at the school must have the Working with Children Check number before volunteering at the school. We encourage you to contact your child's class teacher if you are able to help with reading, sport, computers or assist in the library. Please see the office before volunteering.

Tissues

Last year each child donated a box of tissues to their class. We'd love your support with this again. Thank you to those families who have already donated a box. A big help!



Changes to Term 4 Staff Development Days

Perthville School will have a variation to the staff development days that are normally held in the last week of December. These Staff Development Days will now be held on the following dates, Wednesday's week six each term from 3.30-6.30.

During these sessions teaching staff will be participating in modules to support the implementation of the curriculum and mandatory training.

Please be aware that these Professional learning sessions do not affect when students are at school as they are held outside of school hours.

It is important to note however staff will conclude the 2020 year the same day as students, Wednesday 16th December.

Major Excursions for 2020

Please be aware that major excursions for our primary aged children occur each year. We like to give parents plenty of warning before significant costs are presented. A \$50 deposit for each child will be requested in Term 1. We encourage payment plans or making regular payments early on.

Term 3 - Years 3 & 4 Sydney - Approx. Cost \$250

Term 2 - Years 5 & 6 Canberra - Approx. Cost \$350. This is early in May.

KINDERGARTEN



YEAR ONE



YEAR 1/2



Year 3 CLASS



**Class Meetings & Family Picnic Afternoon
After School Care Open Day
Tuesday 11th February from 3.30**

4/5 CLASS



5/6 CLASS



Most of our recent photos of school celebrations, achievements and everyday happenings can be found on Facebook



Discipline Policy

Our school follows both the rules set by the NSW Department of Education and Communities and the ones set by our school community. These rules are well known by our students and are on charts up around our school. All school rules are enforced and our policy sets clear guidelines for consequences of inappropriate behaviour. I believe early intervention with parents is vital, so I will contact you if your child is displaying behaviour that is not acceptable at school. Please note the orange card system is carried over the whole year and students are expected to follow our 5 rules in the classroom, playground and when out on school events. Our reward system is also set out below.

New South Wales Core Rules

The department of education has core rules that all students are expected to follow: These are as follows:

Students are expected to:

- ✓ Attend school every day, unless they are legally excused, and be in class on time and prepared to learn.
- ✓ Maintain a neat appearance, including adhering to the requirements of the school's uniform and dress code policy.
- ✓ Behave safely, considerately and responsibly, including when travelling to and from school.
- ✓ Show respect at all times for teachers, other staff and helpers, including following class rules, speaking courteously and cooperating with instructions and learning activities.
- ✓ Treat one another with dignity and respect
- ✓ Care for property belonging to themselves, the school and others.

Perthville School Rules

Students are expected to:

- ✓ Respect others, their property and school property
- ✓ Work and play safely at all times
- ✓ Not interrupt the learning of others
- ✓ Be in the right place at the right time
- ✓ Keep our hands to ourselves

Consequences for Inappropriate Behaviour

Warning cards are given to students if they choose not to follow school rules. Cards to be taken home and given to parents or carers. The envelope needs to be signed and returned to the teacher or the office. We follow the 3, 2, 1 Approach.

**3 Orange Warning Cards
2 Yellow Cards
1 Red Card**

Assembly Merit Cards

At our assemblies our teachers also hand out merit cards. These are used to gain blue star and gold awards and medals. Every teacher keeps a record of who has received merit cards and we try to encourage all students.

3 Class Awards/Virtue Awards/School Blues (For representing our school) = 1 Blue Star Awards

3 Blue Star Awards = 1 Gold Award

3 Gold Awards = 1 Medal

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Perthville Swimming Carnival

Who is involved - Children turning 8 in 2020 to 13 years

Important Information
for ALL Children 8 Yrs
and Older!

(Please note this excludes some Year 2 students who will be staying at school with Mrs Glasgow)

THIS YEAR NON CARNIVAL SWIMMERS WHO WILL BE COMPLETING NOVELTIES in Middle Pool and on Grass area.

Perthville will be holding their Swimming Carnival with the Bathurst Small Schools. We will be competing against each other in our house groups! The perpetual trophy will go to the winning Perthville House. The carnival will be held on Friday 14th February at the Bathurst Aquatic Centre. The carnival will commence at 9.45am and conclude at approximately 2.15pm.

This year as ALL children 8yrs and older are involved SO we will be travelling by bus to and from school. The bus will be leaving at 9.30 SHARP.

Please note 100m swimmers will need to attend earlier with parents so they don't miss the first event.

Students who are turning 8 this year and up and who can swim 25 metres or 50 metres in any stroke are encouraged to participate in the main carnival and represent their house. There are entry points for 'having a go' and the 25m events are held in the shallow end of the pool so developing swimmers can stop and rest.

All staff Yrs 2-6 will be accompanying swimmers and all students need to be marked both on and off the role. Please note that the aquatic centre charges spectators and no franchise food is to be brought into the pool complex. At the conclusion of the carnival students will come back to school by bus in time for afternoon buses. Please listen to 2BS and watch our Facebook page for notice of cancellation.

This day is always a great day and I look forward to seeing all of the children have a go! Leaders and House Captains are expected to attend. Go Perthville! Please return the following permission note by Friday 7th February. The cost for all participants is \$10.00 and should be returned with the permission note.

Facebook Page Guidelines

The intent of our page is to provide a hub for responsible community engagement that celebrates the daily life of our school. We proactively support participation in social media to develop and grow digital citizenship throughout our community. Perthville Public School values the responsible use of social media articulated in a range of policies and guidelines that govern the expectations of online behaviour. For privacy and protection, we do not permit 'facial tagging' of our students and will only name students where appropriate. We reserve the right to remove any content that we believe is in breach of these policies, guidelines and the values of our school. Perthville Public School will remove content if:

- It contains content written by a student enrolled at Perthville Public School or under 13 years
- It is offensive, abusive, obscene, profane, hateful or racial content, links or images
- It contains comments that threaten or defame any person or organisation
- The direct full name or descriptive reference to a student in the comments section
- It contains endorsements by other organisations or endorsements of other organisations
- It is a multiple or repetitive post by a single user
- It is a repetitive post copied and pasted or duplicated by single or multiple users
- It contains anything else that the school deems inappropriate and does not align with our values, standards, policies and guidelines of the Department of Education.

PLEASE KEEP THIS CALENDER IN A HANDY SPOT AND ADD TO IT EACH FORTNIGHT

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
I 28 th - 31 st			Newsletter		
FEB 2 3 rd -7 th			Best Start Kinder House Captains Elections	Best Start Kinder	Assembly 4/5 9.30 am
3 10 th - 14 th	Spelling Mastery & Continuum Gps Start Homework Starts	Class Information Sessions & Family Picnic Afternoon from 3.30	Best Start Kinder Newsletter	Best Start Kinder	Swimming Carnival  QuoCKa
4 17 th -21 st					Assembly Y1 9.30 am District Swimming
5 24 th -28 th			Newsletter		QuoCKa
MARCH 6 2 nd - 6 th			½ Staff Development Day		Assembly 5/6 9.30 am
7 9 th - 13 th		P & C Meeting 6pm	Newsletter		QuoCKa
8 16 th - 20 th					Assembly 1/2 9.30 am
9 23 rd - 27 th			Newsletter		QuoCKa
APRIL 10 30 th - 3 rd					Assembly Y3 9.30 am
11 6 th - 9 th			Newsletter	Easter Hat Parade 	Good Friday

Parent Communication Procedures

The following is offered as the first point of contact regarding areas of compliment or complaint.

Area for Discussion	Appropriate Action
The academic progress of my own child	<p>Directly contact the child's teacher to arrange a suitable time to discuss academic performance either by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seeing the staff member in person • Sending in a note • Phone the school on the 6337 2316 • Email at perthville-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
The welfare of my own child	<p>Directly contact your child's teacher to clarify information. The Assistant Principal and Principal are available to discuss complex or ongoing issues. Contact the office so a mutually suitable appointment time can be made.</p>
Changes to personal details, attendance, holidays, medication	<p>Please contact the office staff to inform change of address, telephone number, emergency contact, custody details, health issues etc. Email is also suitable.</p>
Actions of other students	<p>Contact your child's teacher for a classroom or playground problem. Contact the Assistant Principal or Principal for ongoing playground problems.</p>
School policy or practice	<p>Contact the office staff via phone or email. State nature of concern. The appropriate member of staff will contact you to discuss further.</p>
Actions of a staff member	<p>Contact the office staff. Speak to the Assistant Principal or Principal. An appointment will be made if necessary.</p>

We would appreciate parents not contacting staff private mobile numbers. School matters should be discussed during school hours.

Perthville Public School - Swimming Carnival Permission Note

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Friday 14th February 2020 students will compete in the PPS Swimming Carnival.

- Who:** All Students - 8 Years and Older
- Where:** Bathurst Aquatic Centre
- Start time:** Bus will be leaving school at 9.30 SHARP.
100m swimmers should be privately transported to the pool so they do not miss the 100m event.
- Finish time:** 2:30 pm. Bus will return to school
- Cost:** \$10.00 per student to be paid at school. (Pool Entry & Bus Transport)
\$8.00 for 100m swimmers. Spectators are to pay \$2.00 at the gate.
- What to bring:** Swimmers, towel, sunscreen, change of clothes, recess and lunch (there is a canteen)
- Transport:** Bus to and from (or Private Transport for 100m Swimmers – If this is the case please pay \$8)
- What to wear:** Swimmers underneath their full school sports uniform (House Colour Shirt)

Students unable to swim 25m will participate in novelty activities in the inside pool, run by Perthville staff.

Parents wishing their children to stay at the conclusion of the carnival must get their child's name marked off and are asked to remove the children from the Aquatic Centre and re-enter the complex. Additional entry fees may apply.

Each student competing needs to nominate the events they want to compete in prior to the day.

The Bathurst District PSSA carnival is Friday 21st February 2020

Please complete the following permission slip and return it to the school by **Friday 7th February 2020** with the \$10.00 and event nominations.

Yours sincerely,
Ms Jessica Barlow
Carnival Organiser

Swimming Carnival Permission Note

Permission note to be returned by Friday 7th February

I give permission for my child/ren

PLEASE TICK and COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

- My child will be swimming in the Perthville Swimming Carnival 25m and/or 50m events
- My child will be **not be competing in the Carnival** but will be in the novelties and Middle Pool Group. I give permission for them to participate in all water activities on the day.
- I have enclosed \$10 per child

My name: _____ My signature: _____

If swimming 50m or 100m each child needs to pre-nominate for their events by completing the information below: (25m events do NOT need to be selected)

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____
Boy or Girl Age turning in 2019: _____
Circle the events you wish to compete in:
50m Free 50m Back 50m Breast 50m Fly 100m Free (all age) 200m Individual Medley

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**Perthville Public School
P&C Association**

Uniform Order Form

**Payment is made by cash, cheque, POP online payment,
EFTPOS Uniform shop open Tuesday & Thursday mornings from
9.15am to 9.30am**

Name:

Phone No:

Date:

	Quantity	Price	Total \$
Hat: Colour RED / BLUE / GREEN	One size fits all	\$ 15.00	
School Bag		\$ 60.00	

	Size / Quantity							Price	Total \$
	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		
Sports Uniform									
Short Sleeve Sport Shirt: Colour RED / BLUE / GREEN								\$ 16.50	
Girls Navy Sport Skort								\$ 17.50	
Unisex Navy Rugby Shorts								\$ 12.00	
Unisex Double Knee Track Pants								\$ 19.50	
Summer Uniform	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		
Unisex Short Sleeve Logo Shirt								\$ 16.50	
Boys Grey Shorts								\$ 15.00	
Girls Navy Tailored Shorts								\$ 15.00	
Girls Navy Box Pleat Shorts								\$ 21.50	
Girls Summer Dress								\$ 36.00	
Winter Uniform	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		
Unisex Long Sleeve Logo Shirt								\$ 18.50	
Boys Grey Long Pants								\$ 19.00	
Girls Navy Long Pants								\$ 17.50	
Girls Winter Tunic								\$ 55.00	
Polar Fleece Jumper (1/2 zip)								\$ 26.50	
Polar Fleece Jacket (full zip)								\$ 28.50	

Total Amount:

Payment Method:

cash / cheque / online / EFTPOS

Date Paid

Receipt Number:

Items Taken: Yes / No